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SUBJ: CCD: SOVIET VIEWS ON CW CONSULTATION

- 1. GIVAN (US) INFORMED NAZARKIN (SOV DEP REP) OF CONTENTS PARA 2 STATE 150312 (INTERIM GUIDANCE ON ENMOD BILATERALS). NAZARKIN TOOK CAREFUL NOTES AND SAID HE FORESAW NO PROBLEM WITH US APPROACH.
- 2. NAZARKIN TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE SUBJECT OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS. HE REFERRED
 TO CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING OF JUNE 23 IN WHICH AMB MARTIN
 HAD RESPONDED TO SOVIET QUERIES ON CW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 INSTRUCTIONS (STATE 145150), TO EFFECT THAT US WAS STUDYING
 SOVIET COMMENTS AND WISHED TO COMPLETE STUDY BEFORE
 DECIDING NEXT STEP. NAZARKIN EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT US
 DEL WAS NOT PREPARED TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS WITH
 VIEW TO DEVELOPING A JOINT INITIATIVE FOR CCD. HE SAID
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THAT WHOLE POINT OF SOVIET RESPONSE IN WASHINGTON IN EARLY JUNE WAS TO PROPOSE ACTIVE WORK ON CW BY CO-

CHAIRMEN WITH AID OF EXPERTS. HE SAID SOVIETS HAD GAINED CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT WASHINGTON HAD FULLY AGREED.

3. GIVAN SAID THERE WAS APPARENTLY SOME MISUNDERSTAND-ING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES IN WASHINGTON. US SIDE HAD REITERATED VIEW THAT US AND SOVIET CCD DELS CONSTITUTED APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL FOR CW AT CURRENT STAGE. HOWEVER, AS MARTIN HAD INDICATED TO CO-CHAIRMAN, US STUDY OF SOVIET RESPONSE WOULD HAVE TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE WE DETERMINED APPROPRIATE NEXT STEP, EVEN THOUGH WE FULLY AGREED THAT CCD DELS WOULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL. US OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON CLEARLY DID NOT INTEND TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT CCD DEL WOULD BE PREPARED NOW TO CONSULT ACTIVELY TO DEVELOP CW INITIATIVE.

4. NAZARKIN SAID THAT HE NOW UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION MORE FULLY, BUT THAT BOTH DELS SHOULD GIVE THOUGHT TO THE FACT THAT THERE WILL BE PRESSURE FROM OTHER CCD DELS TO REPORT MORE FULLY ON US-SOVIET BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS REGARDING JOINT CW INITIATIVE.DALE

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